

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

6th September 2020 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon

Monday Wednesday & Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm

ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,
Monday-Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 30th August - £2516.48

Car Park – £440.40
Thank you for your continued support and generosity


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Eoghan Patrick Armstrong, Clara Street

Olly Arthur Hull, Atherton Square, Craigavon

Daithí Peter McErlean, Culbane Road, Portglenone

Our best wishes are extended to their Families

All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Peter's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person.

One month's notice is required. Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES
We now have six areas designated to specific dates and times. We have a capacity for 80 parishioners. A family in a specific area may now attend their designated Mass. The Archbishop continues to extend the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass at this time and attendance at a weekday Mass will fulfil the Sunday obligation. Therefore, please, if possible, think of attending a weekday Mass. This would greatly reduce the expected congregation at the Sunday Masses.

- DESIGNATED AREAS**
- A. Antrim Road, Cornakinnegar Road, Belvedere, Kilmore Road, Castor Bay Road, Freecrow, including North Street, Wellington Street, Church Walk & Windsor Avenue and surrounding roads
 - B. Lake St/Shore Road, Allenhill, Tannaghmore to Deering's Wood & Kilwilke
 - C. Victoria Street, Lough Road (right hand side), Annesborough, Kinnego and surroundings roads
 - D. North Circular Road from roundabout to Soye Crescent, to include all in the Lavery's development.
 - E. North Circular Road, from Cornakinnegar Road to Soye Crescent, to include Portland Manor, Rosemount, Kilvoragh Park, Lurgantarry and Tarry Drive
 - F. Woodville Development

- DESIGNATED MASSES**
- D. 6.00pm Saturday 12th Sept
 - E. 8.00am Sunday 13th Sept
 - F. 12.00pm Sunday 13th Sept

 - A. 6.00pm Saturday 19th Sept
 - B. 8.00am Sunday 20th Sept
 - C. 12.00pm Sunday 20th Sept

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – 8 SEPTEMBER

'Let all creation sing and dance and unite to make worthy contribution to the celebration of this day. Let there be one common festival for saints in heaven and people on earth. Let everything, mundane things and those above, join in festive celebration. Today this created world is raised up to the dignity of a holy place for him who made all things. The creature is newly placed to be a divine dwelling space for the Creator.'

*St Andrew of Crete (650-740).
Office of Readings*

THE HOLY NAME OF MARY (Luke 6:43-49)

'A church that is a mother goes along the path of tenderness. It knows the language of caresses and the gaze that know compassion. Without this dimension it is solely a masculine church that sadly becomes a church of old bachelors, who live in isolation, incapable of love, incapable of fecundity. Without the woman, the church does not advance. This attitude of woman comes from Mary because Jesus willed it so.'

Pope Francis when he announced the new feast in 2018 of Mary, Mother of the Church

At this present time we have the capacity to accommodate 80 people within our Church. The following measures have been introduced for all our safety.

- Ushers will greet you at the church entrance and assign you a seat.
- Hand sanitizers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.
- You are invited to make an offering at the entrance to the Church - there is a basket for offertory envelopes and donations can be given. Naturally, in the interest of safety collection baskets will not be passed around.
- Offertory envelopes and donations can also be left into the sacristy with Noel, or at the Parish Office
- At present holy water fonts are not in use.
- A one-way system is in operation with clear markings on the walls.
- All seats/pews are marked clearly to allow for social distancing.
- Families from the same household can sit together.
- **To avoid the passing of speech droplets, there will be no congregational singing.**
- The Eucharist is to be received at all times on our hands.
- Please note that all seats/pews are disinfected daily and after each Mass.
- Unfortunately, our toilet facilities have to remain closed.

Archbishop Eamon Martin, along with the other Christian church leaders all over this island, has formally recommended and encouraged the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the on-going maintenance of 2 metre's physical distancing with immediate effect.

We apologise for the inconvenience and disruption that these changes bring about for all of us – but be aware that they have been introduced in line with government advice as very necessary measures to ensure our utmost safety and wellbeing.
Should any parishioner be diagnosed with Covid-19 it is imperative that we are notified immediately! Simply contact our Parish Office, our Sacristan or one of our Priests!

HOLY HOUR
There is a Holy Hour each Monday evening from 7.00pm - 8.00pm in **St Paul's Church.**
All welcome

THE FRIENDLY CLUB
Clan na Gael
Social gathering morning Thursday 10th Sept 10:30am - 12:30pm


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FOOD BANK
The Food Bank in St Paul's is open for donations. Items may be left at the Parish office Monday – Friday, 11.00am–12.15pm
Thank you for your support

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel - Matthew 18:15-20

1 At the time Matthew was writing his gospel local church communities would have numbered no more than fifty people. They would be known to one another. Matthew presents the instructions of Jesus for dealing with people whose behaviour disrupted and harmed the community. Note the steps suggested. Simple directions but many of us do otherwise. We avoid difficult confrontations. We talk about the faults of others to everyone but themselves. We go over the head of someone who displeases us and make complaints. In your experience, which approach is life-giving for you and for others?

2 While Jesus is referring to a group situation, the advice can be applied also to personal difficulties and problems with others. What lessons has life taught you about constructive ways of dealing with conflict?

3 As individuals and communities we have the power to bind and to loose, to exclude people from relationship, or to open up and include others in relationship. When have you found it important to acknowledge this power in your own life?


RECENTLY DECEASED
Mary Greene, Kiln Lodge
Terence McMahon, Gilpin's Manor
Ian Kelly, Ashdene Park
Carmel McSherry, Ennis Green/Levin Rd
Gerard Russell, Enniskillen

MONTH'S MIND
Saturday 12th September
Patsy Duffy, Edward Street

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 6th September
Jim McCann, Magheralin/Ulster St
Maggie Kerr, North Street
Francis Muldoon, Moortown
Conal James Haughey, Allenhill Park
May McStravick, Kilmaine Street
Patricia Phillips, Lisburn
John Ferris, Clara Street
Mary McAlernon, Cornakinnegar Road
Florrie Cafolla, Parkview Street
Kathleen McCleary, Grattan Street
Annie Menary, Wellington Street

Monday 7th September
Damien Kerr, North Street
Trudie Mauger, Guernsey
Gerry Geoghegan, Soye Crescent
Dermot Haughian, Prospect Way
Joseph McAlernon, Tullydagan
Larry Lawlor, Annesborough Park

Tuesday 8th September
Violet O'Hagan, Blackpool
Rebecca Haughian, Clanbrassil Grove
Sheila Jaap, Grattan Street
Margaret Fearon, Shore Road
Dorothy Leathem, Lurgan/Australia
Paula Moore
Gerry McGrath, Levin Road
Angela McKavanagh (neeMcAvoy)ShoreRd/USA

Wednesday 9th September
Jerome McAreavey, Desmond Avenue
John Maginn, Shore Road
Sally Keegan, Lurgantarry
Lawerence (Larry Bo) Cusack, Portadown
Ernst Neil Johnston, Wellington Street
David McVeigh, Victoria Street

Thursday 10th September
Bernadette McGeown, Ulster Street
Vincent McConville, Ulster Street
Joseph Mulholland, Mary Street
Gerard Cafferkey, Beech Court/London

Friday 11th September
Jim McGeown, Drumnarnock Gardens
Patricia McKenna, Albert Street
Gertrude Rice, Blair Drive

Saturday 12th September
Patsy Duffy, Edward Street (MM)
James Fox, Shankill Street
Desmond (Desy) McVeigh, Portland Manor
Francis Carville, Oakleigh Manor
Gavin Devlin
Peter Harte, Tullydagan Road

PLEASE NOTE
Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is £7.50. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance up until the end of the year. Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church